

**Bereskin & Parr**  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Appl. No : 09/899,552 Confirmation No.: 7030  
Applicant : Wagter-Lesperance, et al.  
Filed : July 6, 2001  
Title : METHOD OF IDENTIFYING HIGH IMMUNE RESPONSE  
ANIMALS  
TC./A.U. : 1644  
Examiner : Michael Edward Szperka  
  
Docket No. : 6580-239  
Customer No. : 001059

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE – AFTER FINAL**

Sirs:

The present letter is filed in response to the Office Action of August 24, 2006. Applicants are simultaneously filing a request for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, the Response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.